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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27. **RECEIVED FEB 12 2003 GROUP 3600**  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ 0
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